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Mr. Chris Chen Double R Trading, Inc. 14131 South Avalon Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90061

Subject: Follow-up Information Request under Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act

Dear Mr. Chen:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I am writing to request additional information regarding the lease you and your company had with the owners of the building located at 14131 South Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90061. EPA also requests you take photos of select areas of the site. This request for additional information (Information Request) is being directed to you, as the owner and operator of the Double R Trading, pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a). Please submit the information listed below no later than April 10, 2017, and include with your response the following certification signed by you, your responsible corporate officer, or duly authorized representative:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Is Double R Trading Inc., or any companies/individuals associated with Double R Trading currently operating at 14131 South Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90061?

- 2. Provide a copy of the signed lease between Double R Trading and the owner of the building located at 14131 South Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90061.
- 3. Provide all documentation which states the exact date Double R Trading began operations at 14131 South Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90061.
- 4. Provide all documentation which verifies the exact date Double R Trading ceased operations at 14131 South Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90061 location.
- 5. Provide current photo documentation of the southwest corner of the property at 14131 South Avalon Blvd., with the Pump Filter System in the background (as described in Appendix B from the previous Information Request Letter dated December 12, 2016).
- 6. Provide current photo documentation of the waste disposal bins "dumpsters," which at the time of our June 9, 2016 inspection, were overtopping.
- 7. Provide current photo documentation of the portable shipping/receiving standalone dock which was identified in our inspection report dated June 9, 2016.
- 8. Provide current photo documentation of the outdoor areas of the property at 14131 South Avalon Blvd., which were identified in our inspection report (dated June 9, 2016) to store stacked plastic bales.
- 9. Provide photo documentation of the previous location of the super sacks, which were spilling oil and grease food product at the time of our June 9, 2016 inspection.

Failure to comply with this Information Request can result in enforcement action for appropriate relief and penalties under Section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319. While you cannot withhold from EPA what you consider to be confidential business information, you have the discretion to assert, at the time of submission, a claim of business confidentiality for part or all of the requested information. Please follow the requirements at 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b) if you wish to assert a business confidentiality claim. EPA will not disclose any information covered by such a claim except as authorized by 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. If no claim of business confidentiality is received with your submission, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice to you. All confidentiality claims are subject to EPA verification.

This Information Request is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act because it is directed to fewer than ten persons and is therefore not a "collection of information" under 44 U.S.C. §§ 3502(3). It is also an exempt activity under 44 U.S.C. § 3518(c) and 5 C.F.R. §1320.4.

Please submit your response to Daniel Haskell via email at haskell.daniel@epa.gov.

If you have questions regarding this Information Request, please contact Daniel Haskell at (213) 244-1816 or via email at haskell.daniel@epa.gov. For legal questions, please contact Julia

Jackson in our Office of Regional Counsel at 415-972-3948 or via email at jackson.julia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Thanne Berg, Acting Assistant Director,

Enforcement Division

cc via email (w/encl): Ejigu Solomon, LA RWQCB Eric Lorenz, Double R Trading